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WANT-ADS  
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Cheap!

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; little temperature change.

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## COUGARS BUMP JAY-SEES, 2-0

Squad Goes To Auburn Saturday Morning For High School Contest

The uncertainties of baseball prospects at the high school took on a brighter hue Thursday afternoon when the Cougars defeated Placer Junior College in their first game of the year, 2 to 0, with Bill Schroth hanging up sixteen strikeouts.

Saturday morning the Cougars go to Auburn for a ten o'clock soiree with the Auburn Union High School.

Coach L. A. Brown would have a little better idea of his fielding potentialities if Schroth had let more of the Jay-Sees hit that ball, but the score book shows only two chances muffed, and it also shows that Del Carlo handled two assists and a put-out at shortstop without a bobble and Edelman got away with two assists at second base in good shape.

Schroth parted with only two safeties and walked but three batsmen.

Boggs worked in nicely behind the plate and did a big job for a lightweight, while Jim Schroth scooped 'em in at first for seven put-outs. Barrett hooked a couple of putouts 'way out yonder and Marchini got one in right field.

All-in-all, prospects are looking brighter on the fielding side. The Cougars got only four hits, but they made 'em count.

The score:

Placer J C

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bratten cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Knezovich ss	4	0	1	0	2	1
Pederson rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoff 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Rambo lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pillard c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Dunn 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kesky 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
McKenzie p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fernandez rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Broberg	1	0	0	3	0	0
Cougars	31	0	2	24	8	2

Cougars

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Schroth 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Boggs c	4	0	1	16	0	0
Gibbs lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Beach 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Del Carlo ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Marchini rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Edelman 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
W. Schroth p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Cougars	25	2	4	27	7	2

Score by Innings

Placer J C	000	000	000	0
Cougars	000	000	02X	2

Summary: three base hits, W. Schroth; sacrifice hits, Barrett; struck out by Schroth 16; McKenzie, 1; Kennedy 6; hit by pitcher, Schroth 1; bases on balls off Schroth 3; Kennedy 3; first base on errors, Cougars 1; Placer J C 2; umpire Swesey.

## BANKS FOR CO-OPERATIVES CUT INTEREST RATES HALF OF 1 PCT.

Interest rates on commodity loans and loans for operating purposes made by the Banks for Cooperatives to farmers' cooperative marketing and purchasing associations, have been reduced one-half of one percent, according to an announcement by W. D. Ellis, Acting President of the Berkeley Bank for Cooperatives serving California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada.

The reduction now puts the interest rate on commodity loans at 1½ per cent and on operating capital loans at 2½ per cent. The rate on facility loans made by the Co-op bank will remain at 4 per cent.

The reduction follows a drop in the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and is effective on all new money loaned on or after February 24, Ellis stated.

## Former Resident Dies At Alameda

A. C. Benning, formerly of Placerville and a member of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., died on February 27th at Alameda, according to word received by T. P. Lewis, secretary of the lodge.

## Hague's Son a Judge



Frank Hague, mayor of Jersey City, is said to have expressed great pleasure at appointment of his son Frank, Jr. (above), 34, as lay judge to court of Errors and Appeals, New Jersey's highest law tribunal. Salary is \$8,000 to \$9,000 a year.

## FOLSOM PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

"Opening Day" Doings Are Scheduled By Manager Cliff Swesey

The El Dorado County Merchants play their second ball game of the season Sunday with the Folsom Club of the Placer-Nevada League coming to Placerville for a battle at M. P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park at 2:30 o'clock.

The Merchants started their season of independent play last Sunday, bowing to the fast Acme Transfers nine, of Sacramento.

Manager Cliff Swesey is making plans for "opening day" doings just before the start of the game and urges that all fans wear '49er costumes for the game.

Cliff says that the showing made by a delegation of fifteen or twenty Camino Whiskerinos at last Sunday's game leads him to believe that much publicity and advertising will result for the county if the fans will carry out the '49er idea for the benefit of the visitors from Folsom.

Reggie Jackson will do mound duty for the Merchants with Milton Thomas behind the plate. Old-time followers of the Barts may remember Thomas, now located at Sacramento. Manager Swesey has obtained his services at least temporarily, until a catching staff for the Merchants can be developed.

## San Diego Murder May Solve S. F. Crime

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Police announced today that a murder of a San Francisco bank janitor about two years ago was believed to have been solved with the arrest of Robert Perry, 69, in San Diego.

Perry confessed the murder of a San Diego bank watchman yesterday after a crime in which the methods used were strikingly similar to those in the 1936 slaying here of Joe Moranco, watchman of the Haight-Fillmore branch of the Bank of America.

## Income Collections 25 Per Cent Off

WASHINGTON (UP)—Income tax collections in the first 15 days this month fell approximately 23 per cent below receipts in the corresponding period last year, the Treasury disclosed today.

## Trans-Atlantic Clipper Starts For East Coast

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Pan American Airways Clipper 20, consigned to Transatlantic service, left Treasure Island today for San Diego on its transcontinental flight to Baltimore, Md.

The four motored plane, similar to three other clippers made by Boeing of Seattle for Pan-American, left the base here at 8:10 a. m. for a leisurely flight down the coast.

## National Orange Show

SAN BERNARDINO (UP)—Using the theme "Golden California," the 29th Annual National Orange show was in progress here today following opening ceremonies last night.

## U.S. CONDEMNS NAZI MOVES

Roosevelt Points Need For Neutrality Laws; Britain Recalls Envoy

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States government today denounced German aggression against the former Czechoslovak government in blistering terms.

President Roosevelt also declared that the United States needs neutrality legislation, particularly in the light of European developments of the last few days.

DEMANDS ON FRANCE

ROME (UP)—The Fascist press today warned that Italy will follow up the Nazi triumph in central Europe by achieving her demands against France in the Mediterranean.

LONDON (UP)—Great Britain took the lead in democracy's "stop Hitler" drive today by recalling her ambassador from Germany to report on the Nazi "March to the East" through central Europe.

It was believed likely that Hitler also would recall his ambassador, Dr. Herbert Von Dirksen, for a "report."

Great Britain's action was viewed as a rebuke to the Nazi destruction of Czechoslovakia and seizure of Czechia and Slovakia as protectorates. Diplomatic circles believed that France would take similar action.

The French cabinet of Premier Edouard Daladier asked parliament for dictatorial powers to meet the new threat created by Nazi seizure of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia and by growing expectations that Hitler would now back his totalitarian partner, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, in a long awaited move against France in the Mediterranean.

In Poland, in Rumania and in Yugoslavia the governments of Europe's little powers were in almost constant consultation in an effort to find further safeguards against another Nazi blow that would endanger their own frontiers.

Even in Hungary, which got Hitler's vague blessing for its military annexation of Carpatho-Ukraine the government leaders and the big landowners watched with mounting alarm as the Nazis carried their crusade against Jews, communists and other political or racial foes into the Czechoslovak "protectorates"—where 10,000 persons were said to have been arrested by secret police in Bohemia alone.

## 5 Nabbed In Deer Cases

2 Separate Parties Are Rounded Up By Game Wardens, Forest Aides

Five suspects in game law violations involving the illegal taking of deer or possession of venison were before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis Friday morning and all pleaded guilty.

They had been rounded up by Game Wardens Al Sears and Nelson Poole, assisted in the cleaning up one case by Ranger R. C. Berriman and Graham Thorne, of the Forest Service.

Fred Bergantz was fined \$100, Harold Bergantz \$50 and William Wilhite \$25 on charges of possession of venison illegally.

Harvey Snyder was fined \$200 for killing a deer and Lem Immel, involved in the same case, was fined \$25. In lieu of paying the fine, Snyder went to jail for 100 days. It was in this case that the forest officers assisted the game wardens.

## Hoover Cites Fascist Interest In Boys

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Herbert Hoover last night urged America to take a lesson from the Fascists and concentrate attention upon its boys.

"Just as Fascists build their boys to support a Spartan State, we want to build our boys to support a representative state," the former president told 1500 persons at a boys club of America dinner.

## \$8,000,000 Widow



In her first picture since she was awarded \$8,000,000 from the estate of her husband, Daniel G. Dodge, the automobile heir, Mrs. Annie Dodge appears startled by the camera, in this photo from Detroit. Dodge was drowned while honeymooning last summer with his wife, a former telephone operator at Gore Bay, Ont.

## ST. PATRICK MARKS DAY

Everybody In Missouri Town Takes Holiday Except P. O. Clerks

ST. PATRICK, Mo. (UP)—The Irish of St. Patrick, from Father O'Duignan down to the youngest spalpeen, celebrated today for it was both the feast day of their patron saint and the 102nd anniversary of the town's founding.

After Father O'Duignan had celebrated high mass in the little frame church built in 1903 there was a community meeting and an entertainment by the 200 pupils in the grade and high schools. The speakers recalled how a century ago their ancestors, struck with the similarity between the rolling north Missouri hills and their native land, founded the village and gave it the name of Ireland's greatest saint.

John Kirchner, the postmaster, and his three special helpers were the only persons who didn't enjoy the holiday. They were busy handling the letters of people who wanted a St. Patrick cancellation stamp on St. Patrick's day—and in green ink, too.

## PHENEGER GUILTY, ASKS PROBATION IN FORGERY CASE

William Pheneger, charged with forgery, entered a guilty plea in Superior Court Friday morning before Judge George H. Thompson and made application for probation.

The court referred the matter to Probation Officer Charles W. Ball and set March 22 as the date for receiving his report, and for passing sentence.

Pheneger, sought early in the month for issuing a check for \$17 to which the name of "B. C. Roberts" was signed, was arrested on March 2 at Redding by the state Highway Patrol, after notice that he was wanted here had been given in a state-wide police teletype report.

District Attorney Henry Lyon, who brought the charge, reported that Pheneger had issued other checks which had been taken up by friends when they were not honored by the bank.

## Percy Perkins Weds In Reno Rites

Reports from Reno state that a license to wed was issued there on Thursday to Percy Perkins, 50, of Placerville, and Marie Strutner, 42, of Champaign, Illinois.

## BLACKBIRD CAMPGROUND TO HAVE DOUBLE CAPACITY

One of the most popular public camps on U. S. Route 50 is being enlarged and improved by CCC labor under the direction of the El Dorado National Forest, according to Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith.

This is the Blackbird Camp, located on the American River, about 21 miles east of Placerville. The camp is especially popular during the mid-summer hot weather, as its location deep down in the canyon, right on the banks of the river, insure picnickers and vacationists of a cool, pleasant spot to enjoy their leisure time.

Under the present improvement program, the capacity of the camp will be doubled, with necessary additional campground tables and

## RELIEF MONEY DEBATED

Assembly Committee Continues Inquiry As To Need Of \$4,000,000

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The facts and figures on relief were presented to the legislature today as relief administrator H. Dewey Anderson sought to justify an administration request for \$4,053,000 additional to finance relief through June.

He faced critical questioning, however, by many legislators who contend that approximately \$18,000,000 remaining out of \$73,500,000 already appropriated for relief during the current biennium should last out the fiscal year, in view of an anticipated slackening off of aid requirements during the spring and summer months. Anderson testified before the assembly social welfare committee.

Another question raised, particularly by members of the senate, is whether any funds voted for the "dole" relief are being used in preparation for proposed inauguration of the Olson administration's production-for-use plan for assistance through self-help works projects.

Anderson insists that none of the \$19,660,000 voted by the legislature in January for relief was spent for purposes other than direct relief, and declared the same policy would apply to the requested \$4,000,000 second deficiency appropriation.

As relief held the center of the legislative stage, committees continued their heavy work on the more than 4,000 measures before the legislature.

## Michigan Has New Governor

Republican Incumbent Dies Suddenly After Relapse From Influenza

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald, 54, whose election overcame former Gov. Frank Murphy was one of the major Republican triumphs last November, died last night and today 79 year old Luren B. Dickinson becomes Michigan's 54th chief executive.

Fitzgerald died at his home in Grand Lodge while apparently recovering from an attack of influenza. He was in an oxygen tent when, weakened by the flu and overwork, he died. He took office 75 days ago.

Lieut. Gov. Dickinson is the oldest chief executive in Michigan's history and perhaps the oldest governor in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pratt, of Honolulu, who are spending a month's vacation in "the states," were here Thursday visiting the Don Robinson family. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Robinson having been school mates.

Mrs. Annie Darlington and daughter, Mrs. Grace Marshall, of To-males, are here to spend a few days with the W. A. Darlingsons.

Ray Danaher, of the Michigan-California Lumber Company, is here from Detroit for a few days, attending to business matters.

## Former G-Man



Rhea Whitley, former bureau head of Federal bureau of investigation, is pictured at work in Washington. He is new attorney for the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

## OREGON TAKES HOOP LEAD

Bears Wilt Following Second-Period Blast, And Rally Too Late

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Laddy Gale, the University of Oregon's All-American forward, led his teammates to a 34-49 victory over the University of California in the first game of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball playoffs.

The teams meet again tonight in Oregon's huge McArthur court, which last night bulged with a near capacity crowd of 6200 fans. If the Webfoots score another victory, the series is over, but a win for California will necessitate a third game tomorrow.

Although it was Gale, with his 18 points, who paced the Ducks, it was a team triumph, and even more, a coaching triumph for slender Howard Hobson, whose own Oregon boys bowed to the Californians in 1926.

Oregon won the game in one two-minute period, shortly after the second half opened. Until then, the lead had been seen sawed through a hard fought first period, which ended 20-19 for Oregon.

After the rest period, the Californians attempted to run with the high geared Ducks.

Chalmers netted a field goal to send the Bears ahead, 21-20, and then got another to tie it at 23-all after Johanson and Gale had counted a fielder and a free shot.

Then Oregon accepted the challenge, and for one blistering minute the Webfoots steam rolled over and down the court. At the end of 75 seconds the score was 29 to 23 for Oregon, and the Webfoot lead never was seriously threatened thereafter.

California wilted under the blast, and while Oregon added 12 more points the Bears snared a lonely field goal. With a 16 point margin—41 to 25—the Webfoots relaxed, and the Bears rallied.

When the margin had been cut to 41-35, on baskets by Morgan and Chalmers, Gale again took command and aided by Wintermute, Anet and Pavalunas, built the Oregon score up to the final 54.

In a last-minute rush, sparked by California's Walt Biggerstaff, the Bears boosted their total to 47, and Morgan made it 49 with a center court Howitzer a second before the gun.

## 2 Held In Murder Of Mother At Crib

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Police investigating the puzzling murder of Mrs. Maxine Varnell, 21, held her husband and a neighbor for investigation today, but admitted they had nothing to link the two men to the slaying.

A bullet apparently fired through a window struck the woman as she stood beside her son's crib early yesterday. Police found corroborative for the story of her husband, John, 23, railroad sign painter, that he was out helping a stalled motorist at the time.

Melvin Morris, 27, a neighbor, insisted he went home at about 10:30 P. M. after playing pitch with Mrs. Varnell and did not know of the shooting until awakened by Varnell.

## SECURITY ACT STUDY MADE

Reserve Fund Called "Elaborate Fiction" By Noted Economist

WASHINGTON (UP)—John T. Flynn, economist and writer, told the house ways and means committee today that the potential \$47,000,000 reserve being accumulated under the social security system actually will be used for battleships, roads and general federal expenses.

The reserve actually is an "elaborate fiction," he said.

Flynn testified at hearings on proposed revisions of the social security system. His appearance coincided with private predictions by committee members that a majority of administration proposals for enlargement of the scope of the act will be rejected.

Flynn attacked methods by which old age benefits are financed under the present system.

"Under the present act," he said, "in the first three years the tax for paying old age benefits is 400 per cent higher than is necessary for the benefits paid from it. Next year it will be six times higher than is necessary considering the present benefits. By 1950 it will be double what it ought to be. For the next 30 years the tax levied on the pay-rolls will be excessive—even extortionate."

"By 1980 the government is going to collect \$111,000,000,000 in old age benefit taxes. But in those 40 years the government is going to pay out benefits only a little over half of that or 57 per cent."

"Over \$47,000,000,000 of it or 43 per cent will never be paid in benefits but will be used by the government to buy battleships, build roads and pay the general expenses of the government."

## PARALYSIS FUND DRIVE IN THEATRES NETS \$29,312

Patrons of the Empire Theater will be interested in a report received this week by Otto Schmit, manager of the theater, on the successful participation of theaters in Northern California in the "dime march" conducted during the 1939 campaign for Infantile Paralysis control funds.

The letter reports that Independent Theater Owners of Northern California have contributed \$17,152.17 representing the collections at their theaters in behalf of the fund.

This, with funds collected in similar manner by the Fox West Coast organization, made a total of \$29,312.17 collected in this manner.

Mr. Schenck's letter says that "The work done by the Independent Theater Owners was truly fine and I can say for myself as well as all the members of the national committee for the drive that we appreciate the wonderful way they supported the campaign."

## Naval Yard Chief Urges New Supply Base

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rear Admiral Ben Morrell, chief of naval yards and docks, today told the naval affairs committee of urgent need for a naval supply depot at Oakland, Calif.

"This project has had more study than any other over the past three years," he said, "and the navy department considers the depot essential," adding that naval supply facilities on the Pacific Coast are inadequate.

## Major Lowell Smith Gets Air Base Post

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Major Lowell Smith, one of the two army fliers who completed a "round-the-world" flight in 1924, will be executive officer of the new Sacramento army air depot, it was announced today by Colonel Harold A. Straus, commander.

Major Smith will succeed Major C. E. Branshaw, who will go to Inglewood, Calif., to take part in purchases of aircraft for the army.



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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Young cow  
2—Having lobes  
3—God of war  
4—Oleomargarine  
5—Hardy  
6—Son of Benjamin  
7—Conduct  
8—Russian measure  
9—Orient  
10—Lightweight boxer who fought Bennie Leonard  
11—Main course  
12—Auricle  
13—Mark of omission  
14—Grass  
15—Pouch  
16—Shrugging turtle  
17—Label  
18—Banker  
19—Nevada city  
20—Grape  
21—Preposition  
22—Beverage  
23—Depreciating  
24—Exclamation  
25—Bird's nest  
26—Send me  
27—Goddess of dawn  
28—Act as host  
29—Mythical bird  
30—Calculus  
31—Shore  
32—Encountered  
33—Fervent  
34—Refrains from  
35—Seed covering  
36—Amount owed

DOWN

1—Young horse  
2—To shelter side  
3—Income  
4—Cattle food  
5—Organ  
6—Effective stroke  
7—Chestnut husk  
8—Bitter vetch  
9—Hold back  
10—Accomplice  
11—Back  
12—Quite wise  
13—Surrept  
14—Large spoon  
15—Snare  
16—Worthless fellow  
17—Pertaining to vinegar  
18—Trick  
19—Hesitate  
20—Lower  
21—Unfriendly looks  
22—Relate  
23—Joining  
24—Art of poetry  
25—Be wrong  
26—Soak flax  
27—Remains of fire  
28—Unemployed  
29—Warmth  
30—Doled out  
31—Carnelian  
32—Group of three  
33—French river  
34—Jump head first  
35—Part of mast  
36—Touches  
37—Wild plum  
38—Utmost hyperbole  
39—Small piece

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## For the Woman Reader

### March

Month of rain, high winds, soft south breezes, mysterious yearnings, debuts of hibernated bear and ground hog, wanderings of Fido, night yowling of Tabby, clamor in the barnyard, spurring green things, fresh odors, unrest, languorous dreams, budding poetry, rejuvenated ambitions, polishing of the golf clubs and the urge to clean house.

### Laundering Curtains

Before laundering, curtains should be gently shaken to remove loose dirt. White ones may be soaked in cool suds for fifteen minutes. If colors are guaranteed, colored cottons may be soaked for five minutes, but printed linens do not hold the dye well and it is safest to wash them quickly.

To preserve the sheen of silk and rayon draperies, use only lukewarm water and mild soap. The glaze of chintz may be preserved by a sponge bath rather than giving them a tubbing. If you wash glazed chintz curtains, starch them to keep them stiff, with a smooth, thin boiled starch.

To keep lace or net curtains the proper size and shape, curtain stretchers are convenient, but the curtains may be dried by hanging them at the windows and coaxing them into shape by gentle pulling or by hanging a curtain rod in the bottom hem as well as at the top.

When curtains are new, it is advisable to make a tuck in the hem, which may be let out to give them extra length after shrinking. Curtains which require ironing should not be hung on the line, but rolled in a thick towel. Curtain colors may easily be changed by bleaching and dying them.

### Mrs. Solomon Says:

It would be nice if a wife could continue to be beautiful through the years—but that is hardly possible. But she may continue to be interesting, and that is what pleases a husband most. A man may become so accustomed to a beautiful woman that he forgets to notice her

## Scouting

### Troop 57

"A camping we will go," as they say in stories. We're off to "them" hills, with a camping trip to Yosemite in June for the troop. Of course the troop must be prepared for this so we will have a two-day camp at Bass Lake the first two days of Easter vacation. Then the leaders have to prepare for an Easter trip, so they'll have a preliminary camp at Bass Lake on Friday and Saturday March 24 and 25, starting after school Friday and returning Saturday or Sunday morning.

Our new bugle has arrived, been tested, and has been heartily approved by the troop. So for those people who live near the lodge, it's "neighbor, beware."

We had two visitors—Paul Hosier and Paul Ewing. We hope they will continue to attend our meetings.

With regards to the way our troop is helping in the soliciting of historical items, the historical society might well be the "hysterical society." Come on boys, get to work! Don't forget to buy your Father and Son Banquet ticket.

### Troop 95

Members of Troop 95, Diamond Springs, will grab their bed rolls and knapsacks and be ready at 9:15 Saturday morning, March 18, to start for Mt. Danaher, the state Division of Forestry station.

We will be hosts Saturday and Sunday to twenty members of the Clarksburg Scout troop. They will come up early Saturday morning and stay with us at Mt. Danaher until Sunday afternoon.

How'd you like to cook pancakes and bacon for forty-four boys?

Our hats are off to State Fire Aanger Austin for his kindness in letting us move in on Mt. Danaher Camp. Bill Liddicoat, reporter.

### WOMAN RUNS MINE

JESSUP, Pa., (UP)—Mrs. Anna Sklepko, 24-year-old Jessup widow, believes she is the only woman anthracite operator. She is the head of the Enklunsko Coal Company, which employs 20 men and mines 35 to 40 tons of coal a day.

beauty, but if she is interesting, she keeps him interested in her. 1939 crop.

Central California wine grape growers favor a prorate for their

## GUARDS CHOSEN FOR ROYALTY'S VISIT TO U. S.; SCOTLAND YARD SENDS THREE AGENTS AS PERSONAL DETECTIVES FOR KING; QUEEN

LONDON (UP)—When King George VI and Queen Elizabeth go to Canada and the United States this Spring they will be accompanied by three of Britain's greatest detectives.

Tall, burly Superintendent Albert Foster, deputy chief of the special branch of Scotland Yard, is the leading member of the trio.

Foster, who is 49, is the man who captured the notorious German spy, Carl Lody, who was executed in the Tower of London during the World War. The Third Recently named a German destroyer the Carl Lody.

When Foster was a sergeant he used to act as the shadow for Woodrow Wilson when the American President visited Europe to attend various post-war conferences.

During recent weeks Foster has been engaged in investigating bomb outrages which occurred in different parts of the country and were attributed to the activities of the banned Irish Republican army.

Foster also was assigned to accompany the late King George V on industrial tours.

As deputy chief of the special branch of Scotland Yard, the superintendent, in effect, directs that organization and the 200 men who compose it. The special branch is responsible for the safety of members of the royal family, ministers of state, visiting diplomats and politicians.

When the king or prime minister of another country visits Britain it is the duty of the special branch to watch closely the activities of subversive elements in the state, such as spies and anarchists. Its everyday work is also concerned with watching the activities of these subversive elements.

The second member of the trio who will accompany the king and queen is Chief Inspector David Cameron, a tall, dark and serious-looking Scotsman, who is still in his

early 40s. Cameron has been with King George VI since the time when he was Duke of York. The king has a great regard for him, and considers him a friend.

In fact the king will not have anyone else in orderly routine. Cameron always rides in the royal car.

Last of the three bodyguards is Sub-divisional Inspector Frank Giles, who formerly was the bodyguard of the Duke of Windsor when he was Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Kent.

He accompanied the two brothers on their visit to Buenos Aires, and kept a diary of their experiences during the period. The diary was kept at their request. His expert knowledge of shorthand and typing makes him valuable.

For some time he was a member of Queen Mary's bodyguard. He is tall, fair, and 42.

During the visit to Canada and the United States the three detectives will make themselves as inconspicuous as possible. They will dress similarly to the king on informal occasions.

### NUTS TO THE JAYS

MANCHESTER, Conn., (UP)—Republican registrar of voters Robert N. Veitch has solved the problem of preventing bluejays from stealing the peanuts he scatters in the yard each day for his pet squirrel.

Veitch had one thousand imitation peanuts made at the state trade school. Every morning he throws out a handful of the counterfeit nuts and after the bluejays carry them away he proceeds to feed the squirrel.

Several carloads of Nonpareil almonds were held up in eastern markets because of peach twig boring damage.

## TEX HALL AND HIS ALL STAR ROAD SHOW COMING TO THE EMPIRE

The stage show attraction booked for the Empire Theatre for two days' engagement starting Sunday, March 19th, is something more than just another stage show. Tex Hall is a well known motion picture star having been with Republic Studios for the past four years. He played the villain part in practically all of the Three Mesquiteers pictures. He was featured in Billy the Kid with Wallace Berry and has appeared in 103 pictures to date. Right after his last performance here in Placerville he goes direct to Hollywood to star in six pictures, Judy Blane, another of the Tex Hall troupe is a veteran of the screen, having been in pictures all her life. She started as one of the members of Mack Sennett's Our Gang comedies.

Kay and Norman also with the show. Rusty Deason is well known over the radio and on the screen and Little Audrey is famous for her electric guitar playing. She does all the accompanying for the famous McIntyre boys when they make recordings.

It is really a stage show of great merit and the people of Placerville are fortunate in getting this opportunity to see and hear these stars. In addition to this great stage show the feature picture, Sing You Sinners, featuring Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray will share honors.

The theater management announces a slight increase in admission prices for this special engagement made necessary by the expense attached to presenting this unusually fine program.

### STARTED AT BOTTOM

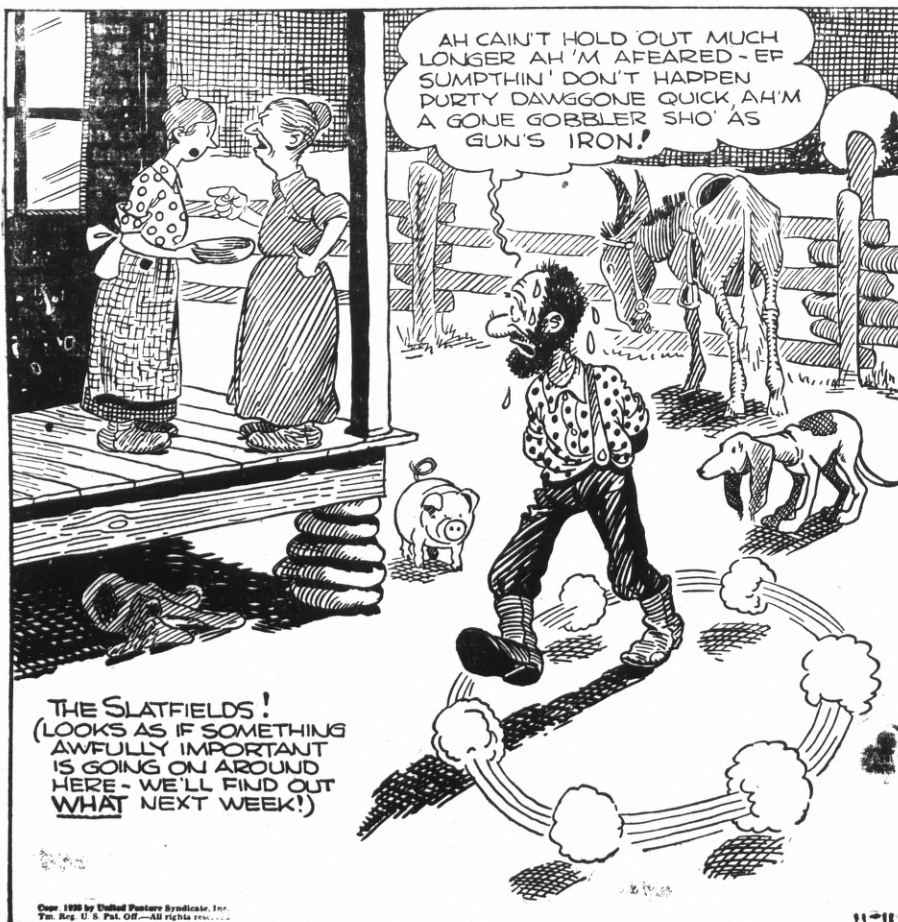
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., (UP)—Office boys, take heed.

D. Joseph O'Connor started with the Acme Sinear Co. 20 years ago. Now he's a vice president.

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"MUSIC BATH CHAIRS, EVEN FOR SAVAGE MINDS," runs the old proverb, and this scene from "Sing You Sinners," coming to the Empire Sunday and Monday, seems to prove it! When Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray and Donald O'Connor go into action, Bing's rafterhorse, "Ligarotti," relaxes to get the full benefit of the serenade. The new comedy was produced and directed for Paramount by Wee Ruggles.



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## GRANGE NOTES

### Hangtown Grange

Hangtown Grange No. 464 will meet Friday night, March 17th at Fossati Hall.

Masters and Grange members, I wish to call your attention to, and at the same time correct, an error concerning the benefit dance to be held at Coloma on April 25th. Due to an error on the part of the Dance Committee posters were printed reading, "Sponsored by Hangtown Grange," which is not so. Posters should have read, "Sponsored by El Dorado-Amador County Pomona Grange." Respectfully, Elmer Porini, Master Hangtown Grange.

### Pomona Meeting

El Dorado-Amador County Pomona Grange met at Coloma on Wednesday night, March 8th, with Master Carl Visman presiding. The meeting was well attended considering the inclement weather conditions. Albert Herzog, master of Gold Trail Grange, was admitted to the 5th degree of Pomona. Several resolutions were read and acted upon. After some discussion it was agreed that Pomona Grange would sponsor a benefit dance, April 25th, at Coloma, proceeds to be given to J. C. Shuman and family who were recently burned out. Reports were heard from Albert Herzog, Master of Gold Trail Grange and Elmer Porini, Master of Hangtown Grange. Leo Springer gave a report on Pleasant Valley Grange in the absence of their master. Charles Mayhew gave a report on Rescue Grange in the absence of their master. Elmer Porini and Leo Springer gave a brief report as to activity concerning the formation of a 4-county unit and urged all Grangers to attend the meeting to be held at Coloma on Sunday, April 2nd. Charles Mayhew stated that he would see that an invitation to meet with Rescue Grange would be forthcoming, date to be set later. Lecturer's hour followed by refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening. Elmer Porini, publicity.

### Home Ec Meeting

The Home Economics Section of the Pomona Grange will meet on Thursday March 30 at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Visman, at Fruit Ridge. All subordinate Grange members and Home Economic Club members are asked to be present. Every lady who is a member of the Grange is pial for treatment. A card party was suggested. Our next meeting night has been postponed as it falls on the night after the water meeting of March 24th. Hattie Niguel, chairman of the refreshment committee has asked the men to donate the next supper. Stanley Lovejoy was appointed chairman. A Home Ec Club member, too, to be there. A potluck lunch will be served at noon. Each lady is asked to take with her one food dish. There will be time for stunts and games and the year's work will be discussed. Ladies, bring your ideas and help make your Grange meetings entertaining and profitable. Mrs.

W. H. Kline, Home Ec Chairman.

### Pilot Hill No. 1

The Pilot Hill Grange No. 1 held its regular meeting Saturday with a large attendance. Mrs. Leota Jones, Mrs. Lehman, Augustus Lehman, and Mr. Palmer were given the obligations of the Third and Fourth degrees.

George Eberhard spoke on the Georgetown Divide water conditions.

A motion was made that the Grange help raise money to send Ruby Steever, a member, who has been paralyzed in one leg, to a hos-

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

In pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned tax collector will make a deed to the State of California for the parcel of land hereinafter described unless, on or before the 5th day of April, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., redemption from sale for delinquent taxes is made in accordance with the provisions of section 3817 of the Political Code, or a postponement of sale is had in accordance with the provisions of section 3317a of said code, or a conditional payment is made in accordance with the provisions of section 3817-B-6 or 3817-C-7 of said code; on said date, five years or more will have elapsed from the date of the sale of said property to the State.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1939.

W. F. TRUSCOTT, Tax Collector of El Dorado County, State of California.

The property which is to be so deeded and which is the subject of this notice, is situated in the county of El Dorado, State of California and particularly described as follows:

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An undivided one-eighth interest in Gray Eagle Quartz Mine, being Lot 44 of Sections 13 and 24, Twp 11 North, Range 10 East. Deeded to the State for \$1.66.

Redemption or postponement of Deed to the State of the above described property may be made at any time prior to April 5th, 1939, at 10:00 A. M.

For full information as to the amounts necessary to be paid, apply to the County Auditor of said El Dorado County.

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## Church News

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Placerville, Bedford Avenue at Union Street. Services, 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 the Wednesday evening. Testimonial Meeting 8 p. m. Selections from the church building is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock.

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, March 12, on the subject "Substance." The Golden Text was: "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase" (Prov. 4: 9). Bible selections included the following passage from Psalms 48: 1, 14: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. . . For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Spirit, the synonym of Mind, Soul, or God, is the only real substance" (p. 468).

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Episcopal Rev. Rex A. Barron

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.

Sermon subject: "What Do Episcopalians believe—and why?"

Y. P. F. (Young People's Fellowship) Guild Hall—7:30 p. m.

Confirmation class and Lenten service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

## BOOTH ELECTED DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MOTHER CHURCH

The election of W. Stuart Booth, C. S. B., a trustee of The Christian Science Publishing Society, to be a Director of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, has just been announced by The Christian Science Board of Directors. Mr. Booth succeeds Mr. William R. Rathvon, deceased, and will be nominated for the other positions heretofore occupied by Mr. Rathvon. Mr. Booth has resigned as a trustee of the publishing society.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Booth removed to Denver, Colo., in early boyhood. He was educated in the public schools of Denver, after which he was engaged in business for a number of years. He became interested in Christian Science about 44 years ago. He received class instruction in October, 1895, after which he devoted part of his time to the practice of Christian Science. Since 1911 he has given all of his time to Christian Science work. He is a member of The Mother Church, also of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver, Colo., which he joined in 1896, and in which he served as First Reader. Mr. Booth later served for nine years as Committee on Publication of the State of Colorado.

## FEDERATED CHURCH

H. G. Morehouse

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 19, 1939.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Lesson: An Exhortation to Live As Christ Would Have Us Live. 1 Peter 3:8-13.

Text: "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

2:00 p. m. Church service in Georgetown.

6:30 p. m. High School Society meeting. Theme: Christ's Instruction to His Disciples.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Theme: What Do We Want?

Text: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The local chapter of De Molay have planned to attend this service in a body.

G. H. Blackburn, Hanford, has established a dairy and hog farm in the Youd district, Kings county.

## Peter Exhorts to Christian Living

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for March 19 is I Peter 3: 8-18, the Golden Text being I Peter 1:15, "But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"THE EARTH is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."

"For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods."

"Who shall ascend unto the hill of the Lord? and who shall stand in His holy place?"

"He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

"He shall receive the blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

"This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah."

This is part of the 24th psalm and I think everyone would do well to memorize it. The whole lesson impresses on us the happiness that will come if we do what is right—try to live a Christian life, as Jesus would like us to.

Peter says, "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. Not rendering evil for evil or railing for railing, but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing."

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile."

Further he said: "If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye; and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled."

"For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing."

Peter wrote this letter to his friends in Asia Minor, for they were being persecuted for their belief, and he wanted to encourage and cheer them. He too was constantly in danger, as you remember in last week's lesson, and was in prison, but was liberated by an angel.

It really does bring blessing, as Peter says, if you live "as brethren," in harmony, loving each other, returning good for evil, being courteous. Being polite or courteous really is an expression of good will to those with whom we come in contact. Did you ever think of that?

We are not happy and cannot feel successful if we go about saying hateful things. I remember a story I once read of a woman who was called the "Golden Gossip," because she talked about people, but said only good things, and only with the idea that she might help people. We all can be "golden gossips," can we not? And how much happier we will be if we are that kind rather than the mischievous type who go about saying hateful things.

It is nearly 2,000 years since Peter and the other disciples preached, but what Peter said still holds true. You may be persecuted, or misunderstood, but if you try to love one another, to be good to those who use you, and to be useful and good in the sense that Jesus meant, it will make you happy. And, what is more important, it will help, if only in a very tiny way, to bring about the better world feeling that is so needed today.

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Be ye all of one mind, having compassion, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous, not rendering evil for evil, but contrariwise blessing



If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday.

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

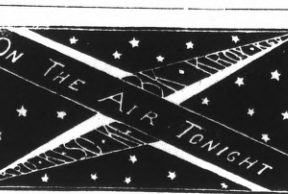


Wherefore, take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day. (GOLDEN TEXT—I Peter 1:15.)

## Mardi Gras Queen



A 1939 debutante, Miss Charlotte Hardie is queen of this year's Mardi Gras at New Orleans, La. The blonde glamor girl is the daughter of Mrs. Eben Hardie.



A radio theater occupies the usual six o'clock spot on KSFO, while KPO presents waltz time and there is a plantation party for KGO fans. Grand Central Station on KSFO at seven, Guy Lombardo on KPO at the same time, and a bull fight on KGO Jimmie Fidler talks on KPO at 7:45.

Amos and Andy at 8 o'clock, KPO, and at 8:15, KSFO, are Lum and Abner. The half hour brings in Burns and Allen on KSFO and Death Valley Days, KPO.

Another radio theater starts off the KSFO 9 o'clock hour, followed by the Jack Haley program. KPO serves a circus then, good morning tonight and on KGO, the six-day bike races at the exposition.

Merced County farmers are against processors and shippers financing farmers to grow crops for them.

## Recorder's Filings

March 16, 1939